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9 deaths; total, 2,913 cases, 2,480 deaths. Rutnagherry District, 18 cases, 15 deaths total, 742 cases, 618 deaths. Belgaum District, 750 cases, 598 deaths; total, 29,300 cases, 22,042 deaths. Dharwar District, 143 cases, 95 deaths; total, 38,754 cases, 31,307 deaths. Bijapore District, 98 cases, 82 deaths; total, 2,626 cases, 2,130 deaths. Kanara District, 11 cases, 11 deaths; total, 433 cases, 311 deaths. Kurrachee District, 1 case, 1 death; total, 10,684 cases, 8,279 deaths. Kolhapore and Southern Mahratta Country, 624 cases, 500 deaths; total, 19,185 cases, 14,408 deaths. Janjira State, no case, 1 death; total, 413 cases, 269 deaths. Cutch State, 29 cases, 27 deaths; total, 10,447 cases, 8,634 deaths. Aundh State, 26 cases, 17 deaths; total, 1,951 cases, 1,383 deaths. Rewa Kantha, 26 cases, 25 deaths; total, 442 cases, 341 deaths. Baroda Territory, 29 cases, 19 deaths; total, 8,005 cases, 5,982 deaths. Savanur State, 1 case, 1 death; total, 62 cases, 38 deaths.

## ITALY.

*Weekly report from Naples.*

U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

*Naples, Italy, September 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 6, 1899, there were no transactions.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *August 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward, herewith, report of infectious diseases in Japan for period July 26 to August 20, 1899. Dysentery is again severely epidemic, and, as will be observed, has extended to every portion of the Empire, with the usual percentage of mortality.

The few cases of cholera reported are of very doubtful nature, as I am convinced by some special investigation of the larger number of cases noted, those in this ken and in the city of Tokyo.

The case of plague returned from Nagasaki is 1 landed from the *Fukuoka Maru*, a steamer trading to Formosa and now in quarantine. Although no report is available as regards Formosa, it is known that plague continues more or less epidemic at several localities.

The single case of smallpox reported from this ken, that of Kanagawa, is the 1 landed at quarantine from U. S. transport *Grant*, and for which that vessel was disinfected by the Japanese authorities.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan from July 26 to August 20, 1899.*

| Locality.          | Plague. |         | Cholera. |         | Dysentery. |         | Smallpox. |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                    | Cases.  | Deaths. | Cases.   | Deaths. | Cases.     | Deaths. | Cases.    | Deaths. |
| Kioto Fu.....      |         |         |          |         | 291        | 49      |           |         |
| Osaka Fu.....      |         |         |          |         | 188        | 31      |           |         |
| Tokyo Fu.....      |         |         | 19       | 4       | 620        | 143     |           |         |
| Aichi Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 242        | 49      |           |         |
| Akita Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 14         | 1       |           |         |
| Awomori Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 107        | 9       |           |         |
| Chiba Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 348        | 94      |           |         |
| Fukui Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 374        | 123     |           |         |
| Fukuoka Ken.....   |         |         | 1        |         | 150        | 23      |           |         |
| Fukushima Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 2,153      | 346     |           |         |
| Gifu Ken.....      |         |         |          |         | 419        | 98      |           |         |
| Gumma Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 885        | 201     |           |         |
| Hiogo Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 342        | 80      | 1         |         |
| Hiroshima Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 230        | 52      |           |         |
| Ibaraki Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 570        | 155     |           |         |
| Ishikawa Ken.....  |         |         |          |         | 361        | 58      |           |         |
| Iwate Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 579        | 89      |           |         |
| Kagawa Ken.....    |         |         |          |         | 228        | 41      |           |         |
| Kagoshima Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 241        | 40      |           |         |
| Kanagawa Ken.....  |         |         | 3        |         | 706        | 167     | a 1       |         |
| Kochi Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 117        | 28      |           |         |
| Kumamoto Ken.....  |         |         |          |         | 433        | 77      |           |         |
| Miyagi Ken.....    |         |         |          |         | 192        | 32      |           |         |
| Miyazaki Ken.....  |         |         |          |         | 205        | 24      |           |         |
| Miye Ken.....      |         |         | 1        |         | 100        | 32      |           |         |
| Nagano Ken.....    |         |         |          |         | 1,529      | 350     |           |         |
| Nagasaki Ken.....  | a 1     |         |          |         | 200        | 37      |           |         |
| Nara Ken.....      |         |         |          |         | 44         | 16      |           |         |
| Niigata Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 3,519      | 650     |           |         |
| Oita Ken.....      |         |         |          |         | 202        | 41      |           |         |
| Okayama Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 493        | 142     |           |         |
| Okinawa Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 36         | 5       |           |         |
| Saga Ken.....      |         |         |          |         | 77         | 12      |           |         |
| Saitama Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 610        | 186     |           |         |
| Shidzuoka Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 568        | 131     |           |         |
| Shiga Ken.....     |         |         |          |         | 74         | 20      |           |         |
| Shimane Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 148        | 21      |           |         |
| Tochigi Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 408        | 67      |           |         |
| Tokushima Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 173        | 34      |           |         |
| Tottori Ken.....   |         |         |          |         | 80         | 20      |           |         |
| Toyama Ken.....    |         |         |          |         | 80         | 52      |           |         |
| Wakayama Ken.....  |         |         |          |         | 104        | 19      |           |         |
| Yamagata Ken.....  |         |         |          |         | 126        | 19      |           |         |
| Yamaguchi Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 144        | 25      |           |         |
| Yamanashi Ken..... |         |         |          |         | 840        | 193     |           |         |
| Yehime Ken.....    |         |         |          |         | 145        | 34      |           |         |
| The Hokkaido.....  |         |         |          |         | 6          | 1       |           |         |
| Taiwan (Formosa) b |         |         |          |         |            |         |           |         |

a In quarantine.

b No report.

*Consul at Nagasaki explains concerning the case of plague on the Nippon Maru.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, September 11, 1899.

SIR: Referring to this Department's letter of July 8 last, relative to a case of bubonic plague which appeared on board the Japanese steamship *Nippon Maru* while on its voyage to San Francisco, I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inclose for your information a copy of a dispatch from the consul of the United States at Nagasaki, reporting that it was through no fault of his that the vessel was supplied with a bill of health, he having been misinformed as to the nature of the disease and the death having occurred after the vessel cleared from the port of Nagasaki.